

NEWS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: 2nd UPDATE-NPD Investigating Shots Fired in White Chapel Neighborhood

The Newark Police are continuing the investigation into the shots fired call in the White Chapel neighborhood. At approximately 3:30 p.m. the Newark Police responded to Whitherspoon Lane in the White Chapel neighborhood for a report of over a dozen gun shots fired in the area. Witnesses reported that two groups of people were firing at each other. At the time of this news release, no injuries have been reported. One handgun was recovered in the area. There are no suspects or descriptions at this time, however, Detectives are actively investigating the case.

The investigation is ongoing, we will release additional information as it becomes available.

Anyone with additional information about this incident should contact Detective Greg D'Elia 302-366-7110 ext. 132 or Greg.Delia@cj.state.de.us. You can send an anonymous text message tip by texting 302NPD and your message to TIP411. Information can also be provided anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333, where a reward may be available.

The Newark Police Department affirms that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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